

De vakpers over de introductie van de Elac Adante luidsprekers tijdens het Rocky Mountain Audio Fest 2017 (RMAF) in Denver USA (oktober 2017)



The Elac room – Best sound for the money

Best Sound FTM – This year, Elac's set-up in Room 9025 with a total cost of \$10k was my choice for best sound for the money. It consisted of the new ELAC Adante AF-61 speakers, ELAC Alchemy DDP-1 DAC/Preamp + PS-5 power supply, ELAC Alchemy DMP-1 media player + PS-5 power supply, ELAC Alchemy DPA-1 mono amplifier pair, ELAC Discover media player, 512 Engineering/Marutani Consulting power conditioner, 512 Engineering/Marutani Consulting power cables, interconnects & speaker cables Solidsteel rack, and Stillpoint & Vicoustic acoustic treatments.



“Sounds hinky, but the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and once again, Jones has delivered a killer-sounding speaker at a rather moderate price. Bass was deep and controlled, with excellent imaging and fantastic delivery. I was *very* impressed. Easily a Best-In-Show contender. Shown here with the excellent (and moderately priced) electronics from ELAC’s acquisition of Audio Alchemy, now called, **Alchemy Series by ELAC.**”

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Here are a couple of hands-on guys!

We had a chance to do extended listening to the Elac Adante towers that are now shipping! They have interesting bass loading with three 6.5" woofers in ported cabinet that feed into a front cabinet that contains three 8" passive radiators. A sort of hybrid bass loading. The family includes the towers, a stand mount model, a center speaker and a matching subwoofer.



The towers are being offered at the unheard of price of \$5,000/pr.

Their marketing byline is "Power, gracefully refined". After some listening, I am inclined to agree with that.

All in all, a brilliant design concept excellently executed and a at a ridiculous price point. The bass loading really works but these are not a one trick pony. The coax upper unit has the refinement to more than hold up its end of the bargain. The speakers look very nice as well with apparent excellent build quality. I was also impressed by what was nearly holographic imaging from a large box!

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“The Elac Adante speakers designed by Andrew Jones were driven and sourced by Audio Alchemy electronics. The sound was simply jaw-dropping”

Best System Under \$25,000 – ELAC

The ELAC system consisted of the Adante AF61 is \$4,998.99 per pair. What you can see in the picture above are three 8-inch passive radiators sitting in a machined aluminum fascia. The “active” woofers are mounted behind the radiators. The bass was deep and controlled and the midrange was very transparent with excellent imaging and wonderful musical flow. They were powered by the excellent electronics from what is now called the Alchemy Series by ELAC. The price of the monoblocks and digital gear comes to a little over \$5,000, but this was an incredible system at any price. Becky and I listened to this one together, and we both agreed that it was one of the best sounds we had heard at the show.



RMAF 2017: ELAC Alchemy

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[ELAC](#)'s new electronics design by Peter Madnick of Audio Alchemy and Constellation fame will make their official debut at CES 2018. For RMAF, the prototypes were dressed up in their old Audio Alchemy clothes. I'm very much looking forward to getting my ears and eyes on these in-barn because Peter designs great-sounding gear and ELAC prices things aggressively.

Elac Adante introductie-shows:

Nederland:

28 oktober: Rhapsody, Borneolaan 25, Hilversum

11-12 november: iEar Audio Show, Willem II stadion, Tilburg
(www.iearaudioshow.nl)

BELGIË:

4-5 november: Alpha High End, Bredabaan 1031, Brasschaat (Maria-ter-Heide)

16-17 december: Alpha High End, Sint Antoniusstraat 15, Turnhout

Leverbaarheid: De verwachting is dat eind november de eerste modellen aan dealers worden uitgeleverd.

Voorlopige dealerlijst Elac Adante:

Nederland:

Rhapsody, Borneolaan 25, Hilversum, 035-6284644

Audiofile, Hoofdstraat 30, 's-Gravenmoer, tel. 06-30713860

W&W audio, De Reulver 97, Enschede, 053-4781870

Sights & Sounds, Nieuwstad 51, Zutphen, 0575-545583

België:

Alpha High End, Pelikaanstraat 126, Antwerpen, tel. 03-2325563

Alpha High End, Bredabaan 1031, Brasschaat (Maria-ter-Heide), tel. 03-6535101

Alpha High End, Sint Antoniusstraat 15, Turnhout, tel. 014-708888